

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Walter Funk *et al.*

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For: Recombinant Transferrins, Transferrin
Half-Molecules and Mutants Thereof

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Group A Unit 1653
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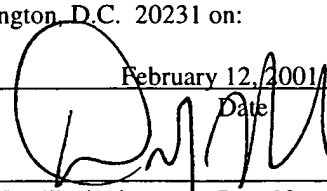
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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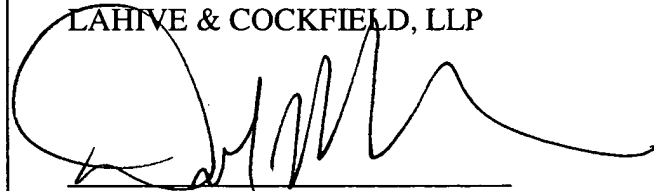
Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated **November 10, 2000**.

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